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COLLAGEN COMPOSITES FOR BONE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the requirement for restriction mailed June 1, 2006, applicants hereby elect the inventions of Group II (claims 24-34, drawn to a method of using an osteoinduction composition) for prosecution in this application.

In response to the species election requirement, the species represented by calcium chloride as the calcium, phosphatidylserine as the phospholipid, ammonium acid phosphate as the inorganic phosphate and type I collagen as the collagen component is hereby elected.

In reponse to the Examiner's request, claims 1-5, 8-11, 14, 18-34 read on the elected species.

A prompt Official Action on the merits of all claims is earnestly solicited.

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Respectfully submitted

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